



*April 2026*

## Celebrating Volunteers & Building Connections

**Hi Friends,**

April is **Volunteer Appreciation Month**, and at the Yarnell Regional Community Center (YRCC), we simply couldn't do what we do without the incredible people who give their time, energy, and heart to this community.

Every meal delivered, every event supported, every warm welcome at our doors—it all happens because of our volunteers. You are the backbone of this organization, and this month, we celebrate you.

We're also excited about our brand-new initiative: **Neighborhood Network**, our community "Welcome Wagon" program. This program is designed to warmly welcome new residents to our Weaver Mountains community while connecting them to the people, services, and businesses that make our towns so special.

Thanks to the generosity of **17 local businesses and organizations**, we have begun to assemble & deliver beautiful welcome baskets filled with local information, resources, and thoughtful contributions. It's a powerful way to create connection from the very first introduction to our community.

**But we'd love to grow it even more.**

If you're a local business, organization, or community member who wants to be part of this effort, we invite you to join us. Whether it's contributing items, information, or support, your participation helps create a stronger, more connected Yarnell. If someone moves into your community, you can be the one to deliver the basket 😊

Meanwhile, our **Meals on Wheels program** continues to serve as a critical lifeline for many of our neighbors. As always, volunteers and donations are essential to keeping this program strong and growing.

**Ways to get involved this April:**

- Join our amazing volunteer team
- Participate in the Neighborhood Network program
- Donate to support Meals on Wheels
- Help us spread the word

This month—and every month—we are reminded that community isn't just where we live. It's what we build together.

**Date Change:** The Wick Care Clinic will now be at the YRCC the first TUESDAY of every month. 9a – 4p

**Volunteers don't just support our mission—they *are* the heart of it. ❤️**

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## **Event Calendar – Save the Dates!** *Events held in the Dining Room unless noted otherwise*

### **April**

April 5<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday Sunrise Service @ the Hot Shot Memorial Park

April 7<sup>th</sup> – Wick Care Mobile Clinic – 9a – 4p

April 8<sup>th</sup> – Yavapai County Jeep Posse (YCJP) – Information on procedures for emergency fire evacuations – YCJP search & rescue units

April 11<sup>th</sup> – 7a – 10a – Vitalant Blood Drive

April 24<sup>th</sup> – Birthday lunch & Music by Vanessa & Friends

### **May**

May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5:30p – 7p – Storytelling & Writing Jam

May 5<sup>th</sup> – Wick Care Mobile Clinic – 9a – 4p

May 5<sup>th</sup> – Community Collaborative Temperature Relief Drive – Kirkland’s Saloon & Steakhouse

May 16<sup>th</sup> – 11a – 1p – Food, Fun & Fashion

May 30<sup>th</sup> – 9a – 2p – Mountain View Art Show & Community Craft Fair

### **Coming up @ YRCC: June – Dec**

- First **TUESDAY** of every month, Wick Care Mobile Clinic
- Summer Parties on the Legacy Park Patio
- September 26<sup>th</sup> – Weaver Mountains Talent Show – Open to all ages – More info to come
- October 24<sup>th</sup> – “Party in the Park – October Fest”
- December 5<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Yuletide Glow and Tree Lighting @ the Fire Pit

*\*More details to come on future events. If you would like to host an activity or have an idea for us to host, please reach out to Maureen Schufft - [mschufft@yahoo.com](mailto:mschufft@yahoo.com) or Sue Dickerson at 928-427-6347 x700, or visit us at the YRCC and let us know what you have in mind.*

### **Upcoming Partner Events**

**April 25<sup>th</sup>** – Country Church Serve Day – please call 928-275-2448 for more information

**May 5<sup>th</sup>** – YARG/YRCC/Sunup Rotary - Temperature Relief Drive – Kirkland’s Saloon & Steakhouse  
4:30 – 7:30 – 50/50 raffle, Gift Baskets – bring a fan and/or blanket for 15% off your tab!

**May 9<sup>th</sup>** – Peeples Valley Fire Auxiliary Vendor & Resource Market – 10a – 2p – Model Creek School

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Contest @ 8:15pm, judging 8:45, Parade Route @ 9pm

**July 4<sup>th</sup>** – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Carnival at Model Creek Elementary School – **Free – All are welcome!**

4p – 7p – Carnival games, blow-up obstacle course, food. *More info: email: [jdmiller3@me.com](mailto:jdmiller3@me.com)*

*With love at the center, we turn gratitude into giving and giving into meaningful, lasting impact. Our door is always open, and we welcome your thoughts, ideas, and stories. Come by anytime—we’d love to hear from you. - Sue 😊*



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